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Persons aggrieved may appeal, &c.

XIV. And, for the greater security of the subject, Be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall conceive him or themselves aggrieved by any judgment given in consequence of this act, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to appeal to the next county court, which said appeal shall be allowed by the wardens or magistrate, upon sufficient security given for prosecuting the same.

Wardens may choose a treasurer, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That the wardens may choose a treasurer, who is hereby empowered and required to receive all monies arising in virtue of this act, and to keep an account of all monies received and paid by virtue of said act; and the treasurer is hereby required to give a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved of by said wardens, to the said wardens, in the penalty of three thousand pounds, with condition for the payment of all such monies as shall come to his hands by virtue of this or any other act; and said treasurer shall yearly, or oftener if required, bring in a state of his accounts, and settle the same with the wardens, which account, so settled and approved of by said wardens, shall be published annually in the Baltimore news-paper.

Wages, &c. to be paid out of monies raised, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the wages of said wardens, a commission to the treasurer, which commission shall be six-pence in the pound on all monies received in virtue of this act, the salary of the clerk, and all other expences necessarily arising out of this act, may and shall be paid out of the monies raised by virtue of this act.

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An ACT for the relief of Robert Long. PR.

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An ACT to invest the United States in congress assembled, with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, certain duties on imported foreign goods, wares and merchandises, as a fund for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the late war.

Preamble.

WHEREAS congress, by a resolution dated the eighteenth of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, have recommended to the several states to pass laws, investing the United States in congress assembled with a power to levy certain duties on imported foreign goods, wares and merchandise, as a fund for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the late war; and the measure appearing to this general assembly to be absolutely necessary: Therefore,

Congress may levy duties, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the United States in congress assembled be, and they are hereby invested with a power to levy the following duties on the following enumerated articles, imported into this state from any foreign port, island or plantation, to wit: Upon all rum of Jamaica proof, per gallon, four ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other spirituous liquors, per gallon, three ninetieths of a dollar; upon Madeira wine, per gallon, twelve ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other wines, per gallon, six ninetieths of a dollar; upon common bohea tea, per pound, six ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other teas, per pound, twenty-four ninetieths of a dollar; upon pepper, per pound, three ninetieths of a dollar; upon brown sugar, per pound, half a ninetieth of a dollar; upon loaf sugar, per pound, two ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other sugars, per pound, one ninetieth of a dollar; upon molasses, per gallon, one ninetieth of a dollar; upon cocoa and coffee, per pound, one ninetieth of a dollar; and upon all other goods, wares and merchandise, of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into this state from any foreign port, island or plantation, a duty of five *per cent. ad valorem*, at the time and place of importation.

Governor and council to appoint collectors, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the governor and council are hereby authorised to appoint proper persons to collect the duties aforesaid, at such convenient places within this state as congress shall direct, provided that the general assembly, at their next session that shall happen thereafter, may confirm such appointments,

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